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| 42,000 Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern Railroad first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due February 1, 1952..... | 4,200.00 | $ 25,740.00 |
| $169,000 | | $112,777.50 |

I certify that I have audited the accounts of the treasurer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the period December 15, 1917, to December 16, 1918; that the securities representing the investments of the association have been exhibited and verified; and that the income therefrom has been duly accounted for.

The financial statements accompanying the treasurer's report are in accord with the books of the association and correctly summarize the accounts thereof.

HERBERT A. GILL,
*Auditor*

Dated December 23, 1918

L. O. HOWARD, PERMANENT SECRETARY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

From November 1, 1917, to October 31, 1918

*Dr.*

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| To balance from last account..... | | $ 6,739.26 |
| *To receipts from menbers:* | | |
| Annual dues, 1918..... | $32,809.00 | |
| Annual dues, 1919..... | 208.00 | |
| Annual dues, previous yrs. | 312.00 | |
| Admission fees ..... | 715.00 | |
| Associate fees .. ..... | 6.00 | |
| Life membership fees.... | 1,247.00 | $35,297.00 |
| *To other receipts:* | | |
| Sale of publications ..... | 47.50 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts including treasurer's payment of SCIENCE subscriptions for life members, interest, foreign postage, sale of programs, etc. ..... | 1,700.73 | $ 1,748.23 |
| | | $43,784.49 |

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| *By publications:* | | |
| Publishers SCIENCE ..... | $23,007.48 | |
| Preliminary announcement, circulars, forms, etc. ..... | 1,222.50 | $24,229.98 |
| *By expenses Pittsburgh meeting:* | | |
| Sectional secretaries' commutations, accounts, etc. | | 896.98 |
| *By expenses Pacific Division.* | | 950.00 |
| *By expenses Washington office:* | | |
| Salary, permanent sec'y... | $ 1,500.00 | |
| Salary, assistant sec'y.... | 2,000.00 | |
| Extra clerical help..... | 1,916.60 | |
| Postage ..... | 1,266.24 | |
| Express, telephone and telegrams ..... | 91.79 | |
| Office equipment ..... | 375.30 | |
| Stationery and forms.... | 556.15 | $ 7,706.08 |
| *By miscellaneous expenses:* | | |
| To treasurer, life membership fees ..... | $ 2,400.00 | |
| To overpaid dues returned. | 26.00 | $ 2,426.00 |
| | | $36,209.04 |
| *By balance to new account..* | | 7,575.45 |
| | | $43,784.49 |

The foregoing account has been examined and found correct, the expenditures being supported by proper vouchers. The balance of $7,575.45 is with the following Washington, D. C. banks:

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| American Security & Trust Co..... | $2,327.27 |
| American National Bank of Washington. | 3,243.28 |
| American National Bank of Washington (Savings Department) ..... | 2,004.90 |
| | $7,575.45 |

HERBERT A. GILL,
*Auditor*

WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 18, 1918

## SECTION E—GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY

SECTION E of the American Association for the Advancement of Science met this year in conjunction with the Geological Society of America and the Association of American Geographers in the Civil Engineering building of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on December 27 and 28. Following the present agreement whereby the affiliated societies take charge of the program whenever they meet jointly with Section E, the section had no program of its own. The address of the retiring vice-president, Professor George H. Perkins, of the University of Vermont, upon the subject, "Vermont physiography," was delivered on the evening of December 28 at the annual dinner of the Geological Society of America held in the Southern Hotel. It will be published in SCIENCE. The papers of the general sessions will appear in the *Bulletin* of the Geological Society of America, Vol. 30, and in the *Annals* of the Association of American Geographers, Vol. 9.

Dr. C. K. Leith, of the University of Wisconsin, was elected vice-president of the association and chairman of Section E for the coming year; Dr. H. A. Buehler, state geologist of Missouri, member of the council; Dr. W. W. Atwood, of Harvard University, member of the Sectional Committee for five years, and Frank W. DeWolf, state geologist of Illinois, member of the general committee.

ROLLIN T. CHAMBERLIN,
*Secretary*